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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jian Chen et al.
Application No. : 09/993,180 Confirmation No. : 2612
Filed : November 14, 2001
For : POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN SERPIN SECRETED FROM LYMPHOID CELLS, LSI-01
Group Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : William W. Moore

New York, New York
September 20, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief. With the extension, the time for filing this Appeal Brief is extended up to and including September 20, 2005.

Please charge \$1,020.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.17(a)(3) to the Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. BMSQ.019). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

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Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. BMSQ.019). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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